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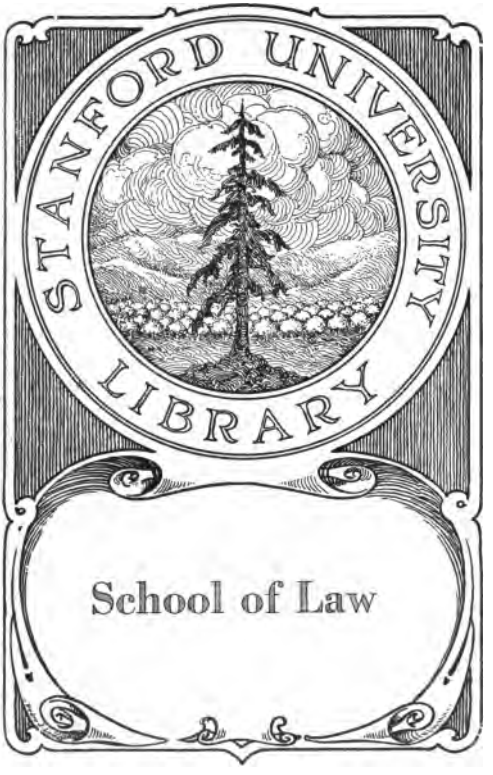
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A SELECTED LIST, CLASSIFIED AND ANNOTATED, OF PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO LAW LITERATURE, LAW STUDY AND LEGAL ETHICS

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PREFACE

The compilation of this book was begun to meet the needs of students using the library of Columbia University Law School. It is published in book form because it seems likely that it will be useful to students in other law schools, and to law teachers, practitioners and law librarians, as well as to students in history and politics. It does not purport to be a legal bibliography, nor a complete list of all publications on the subjects indicated by the chapter headings. Its purpose is to select material practically helpful to all users of law books, and to serve as a supplement to the increasing number of books on the subject "How and Where to Find the Law."

I have not hesitated to include law publishers' catalogues, charts, advertising circulars and pamphlets whenever these contain material of permanent value. On the contrary, it seemed advisable to include such publications because they are usually obtainable without cost, to become the personal property of students.

Except in Chapters I and IX, the work is composed chiefly of annotated titles of books about law books. For instance, individual titles of reports, digests, statutes, encyclopedias, text-books and dictionaries are not given; but books and

magazine articles descriptive of such books, and telling how to use them, are included. The scope of each chapter is explained in the paragraphs which precede it.

Books relating to the literature of International Law and Foreign Law, except Great Britain and her colonies, are excluded, because these subjects are being covered in a series of works prepared by Edwin M. Borchard, the Law Librarian of Congress. In this series the following have already been issued:

The bibliography of international law and continental law. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1913.

Guide to the law and legal literature of Germany. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912.

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LAW STUDY

I

LAW STUDY

This chapter is divided into two parts, Law Study in the United States, and Law Study in England. It is intended to provide a selected course of reading, preliminary to the technical study of the law.

The history of legal education and of the legal profession are inseparable, and the history of both in the United States had its beginning in England. For American law students, the historical and descriptive works relating to the legal profession in England are as important as those listed under the heading, Law Study in the United States. The older works on this subject are important, first, because they are in themselves valuable, second, because they are delightful reading, third, because they illustrate the kind of material from which legal history partly is drawn, and fourth, because students to-day should know something of the joy which comes from contact with books written when the law was a profession rather than a business.

The literature listed in this chapter falls into the following groups: histories of the legal profession and its institutions; bibliographies of legal education; law schools; admission to the bar; and

books telling how and what to study. The latter should be distinguished from books listed in Chapter II, which deals with the technical use of law books in actual practice.

Law Study in the United States

1 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LEGAL EDUCATION. Prepared by W. Addis.
(*In* U. S. Commissioner of Education. Report, 1890–91. v. 1, pp. 565–578.)

Accompanies reports on legal education in the United States, in Europe, Canada, Australia, Spanish America, Japan and China, pp. 376–563.

2 PAPERS READ, SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION.
(*In* American Bar Association. Report. Baltimore, Lord Baltimore Press, 1912. pp. 694–698.)

List of papers published in the reports, 1893–1912.

3 PAPERS READ, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS.
(*In* American Bar Association. Report. Baltimore, Lord Baltimore Press, 1912, pp. 702–703.)

List of papers published in the reports, 1902–1912.

4 THE LITCHFIELD LAW SCHOOL—CATALOGUE OF SCHOLARS—INTERESTING MEMORANDA.
(*In* Kilbourn, Dwight C. The bench and bar of Litchfield county, Conn., 1709–

1909. Litchfield, by the Author, 1909. pp. 179–214.)

Earliest law school in the United States, having been founded in 1784 by Judge Tapping Reeve.

5 LAW SCHOOLS, a series of articles. (*In* The Green Bag. v. 1–3.)

Illustrated articles on the following schools; Harvard, Boston University, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Michigan, Yale, St. Louis, Union College of Law (Chicago), University of Iowa, Buffalo, Cornell, Hastings College of Law, Cumberland University, Tulane, Albany, University of Minnesota, Law School of Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

6 CURRICULA OF THE LAW SCHOOLS IN CANADA. (*In* The Carswell Company's Lawyers' reference book. Toronto, Carswell Company [1907]. pp. 75–90.)

Printed also in The Carswell Company's Catalogue of Law Books, May, 1913.

7 AMES, JAMES B.
The vocation of the law professor.
(*In his* Lectures on legal history, and Miscellaneous legal essays. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1913. pp. 354–369.)

Treats of the development of legal education, and the vocation of the law professor as teacher, writer, and expert counselor in legislation.

8 BISHOP, JOEL P.
The first book of the law; explaining the nature, sources, books, and practical ap-

plications of legal science, and methods of study and practice. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1868.
8°. xi, 466 pp.

CONTENTS

Book I. The preparation necessary for law studies.
II. The nature of law in general, and of the common law in particular.
III. The sources of legal authority.
IV. The study of the law.
Alphabetical list of names and abbreviations, with dates, and some observations respecting the qualities of particular books.

9 HOFFMAN, DAVID.
A course of legal study; respectfully addressed to the students of law in the United States. Baltimore, Coals & Maxwell, 1817.
8°. 383 pp.

American legal bibliography, pp. 309.
A list of writers on the civil law, pp. 312.
A list of the most eminent legal characters of England, pp. 314.
Chief Justices of England, pp. 316.
A list of Lord Chancellors, pp. 320.
Professional deportment, pp. 324.
On note-books, pp. 335.
"We have but seldom, in the course of this work, undertaken to point out what the law is, our chief province being to designate where the law may be found."

10 KENT, JAMES.
An introductory lecture to a course of law lectures, delivered November 17, 1794.

New York, Francis Childs, 1794. (Reprint by Prof. William D. Guthrie, Columbia University, April 8, 1913.) 12°. iii, 23 pp.

First of a series of lectures delivered by Chancellor Kent, while professor of law in Columbia College.

11 WARREN, CHARLES.
A history of the American bar. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1913. 8°. xii, 586 pp.

CONTENTS

I. English law, law books and lawyers in the seventeenth century.
II. The colonial bar of Virginia and Maryland.
III. Colonial Massachusetts bar.
IV. Colonial New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
V. The colonial southern bar.
VI. New England colonial bar.
VII. The law and lawyers in England in the eighteenth century.
VIII. A colonial lawyer's education.
IX. Early American barristers, and bar associations.
X. Prejudices against law and lawyers.
XI. The Federal bar and law, 1789–1815.
XII. Early state bars of New York and New England.
XIII. Early American law books.
XIV. Early law professorships and schools.
XV–XVI. The Federal bar and the law, 1815–1860.
XVII. The progress of the law, 1830–1860.
XVIII. The rise of railroad and corporation law.
XIX. The era of codes, 1820–1860.
XX. American law books, 1815–1910.

12 WOODRUFF, EDWIN H.
Introduction to the study of law. New York, Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1898.
12°. 89 pp.

CONTENTS

1. The scope of law.
2. How and where to find the law.
3. The operation of law.
4. Courts and procedure.

13 RULES for admission to the bar in the several states and territories of the United States in force January 1, 1913, together with the code of ethics adopted by the American Bar Association, annotated to cases in point. 7th ed. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1913.
8°. xxxi, 232 pp.

List of leading law schools by states, with the length of each course, pp. 189–197.

14 BRUNNER, HEINRICH.

The sources of the law of England. An historical introduction to the study of English law. . . . Translated from the German, with a bibliographical appendix, by W. Hastie. Edinburgh, T. & T. Clark, 1888.

12°. xii, 63 pp.

CONTENTS

I. The Anglo-Saxon law.
II. The Anglo-Norman law.
III. The law of England from the fourteenth century to Blackstone. (1) Modern statutes. (2) Judicial sources. (3) The Juristic literature.

Bibliographical guide to the study of the law of England as it exists at present, 1888.

This work is printed also in volume 2, Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1908.

15 DILLON, JOHN F.

Laws and jurisprudence of England and America; lectures before Yale University. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1894.

8°. xvi, 431 pp.

CONTENTS

Lecture 1. Our law in its old home.
2–3. The education and discipline of the English bar—Inns of Court.

4. Westminster Hall.
5–7. Our law in its new home.
8–12. Our law.
Case law and its uneven development.
Uncertainty and bulk of the law.
Vast size and rapid accumulation of case law.
Publication of the Law Reports.
Blackstone and Bentham.
Present condition of our laws.

16 DUGDALE, WILLIAM.
Origines juridiciales; or historical memorials of the English laws, courts of justice, forms of tryal, punishment in cases criminal, law-writers, law-books, grants and settlements of estates, degree of Serjeant, Inns of Court and Chancery. Also a chronologie of the Lords, Chancellors and Keepers of the Great Seal, Lord Treasurers, Justices Itinerant, Justices of the Kings Bench and Common Pleas, Barons of the Exchequer, Masters of the Rolls, Kings Attorneys and Sollicitors, and Serjeants at Law. 3d ed., with additions. London, Christop. Wilkinson, Tho. Dring, and Charles Harper, 1680.
fol. 338, 122 pp.

17 CHRONICA JURIDICIALIA: or, an abridgment and continuation of Dugdale's Origines Juridicialia, containing a calendar of the

years of our Lord God, and of the reigns of the Kings of England and Great Britain, from William the Conqueror to the present year, 1739. . . . 2d ed., enlarged. London, J. Worrall, 1739.
12°. 7 l., 209, 19 pp., 43 l., 8 pp.

18 FORTESCUE, JOHN.
De Legum Angliæ. The translation into English published A. D. MDCCLXXV and the original Latin text. By A. Amos. Cambridge, Joseph Butterworth & Son, 1825.
8°. xvi, 280 pp.

Imaginary discussion concerning the value of the study of the law, and the nature and authority of the law of England, between the Chancellor and the Prince. Some of the chapters in this book are:

The Chancellor exhorts the Prince to the study of the laws.

How statutes are made in England.

The Prince passes on to an inquiry why the laws of England are not taught in our Universities, and why there are not degrees conferred on the common lawyers, as is usual in the other professions.

The disposition of the general study of the laws of England. Of the Inns of Chancery, and the Inns of Court and that they exceed in number any of the foreign universities.

Of the state, degree and creation of a sergeant at law.

Of the judges of the courts in Westminster Hall, the manner of their creation, habit and employment.

This work was first published in Latin in 1537.

The notes in this edition by Amos contain references to numerous early works on the laws of England.

19 LEAMING, THOMAS.
A Philadelphia lawyer in the London courts. New York, Henry Holt & Co., 1911.
8°. x, 199 pp.

Among the chapter headings in this book are: The Making of Lawyers; Barristers; The Common Law and Chancery Bars; Solicitors; Business and Fees; Discipline of the Bar and Solicitors; Masters, the Time Savers; the Courts; Litigation arising outside of London.

20 PULLING, ALEXANDER.
The order of the Coif. London, W. Clowes & Sons, 1884.
4°. xxvi, 288 pp.

CONTENTS

I. Law and lawyers before Edward I.
II. The Aula Regia, Curia Regis, and Westminster Hall.
III. The King's justices, the common bench and the assizes.
IV. De attornatis et apprenticiis.
V. The hostels of the judges and serjeants–Inns of court and Chancery.
VI. The bar of the courts and rules as to audience and precedence.
VII. The ancient habits and observances of the order of the Coif.

21 SIX LECTURES ON THE INNS OF COURT AND OF CHANCERY. Delivered in Middle Temple Hall during Easter and Trinity terms, 1912. London, Macmillan & Co., 1912.
12°. 271 pp.

The subjects of the six lectures are (1) The legal quarter

of London. (2) The Inner Temple. (3) The Middle Temple. (4) Lincoln's Inn. (5) Gray's Inn. (6) Literary men connected with the Inns of Court and of Chancery.

22 WARREN, SAMUEL.
A popular and practical introduction to law studies. London, A. Maxwell, 1835. 8°. xvi, 552 pp.

Among the chapters in this book are:
XII. Practical suggestions for facilitating law studies.
XIII. Hints on the education of attorneys and solicitors.
XIV. Hints to young attorneys and solicitors for laying in a law library.

23 WATKINS, CHARLES.
The study of the law.
(*In his* Principles of conveyancing. 2d ed. London, J. Butterworth, 1804. Introduction, pp. i–xxvii.)

Discusses the defects of law reports and treatises and suggests a course of reading and methods of study.

24 A NEW GUIDE TO THE BAR, containing the most recent regulations and examination papers and a critical essay on the present condition of the bar of England. By LL.B. 3d ed. London, Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., 1907.
12°. vii, 288, iii pp.

CONTENTS

I. A general view of the English bar.
II. How to become a barrister.

III. The Inns of Court.
IV. Some practical points.
Appendices:
(1) The consolidated regulations. (2) Prospectus of lectures and classes. (3) Preliminary bar examinations. (4) Bar examination papers. (5) Barstow scholarship regulations and examination papers. (6) Regulations for Trinity examinations, 1908.

25 SWEET AND MAXWELL'S guide to the legal profession, the London LL.B., the law clerks' certificates and to students' law books, with suggested courses of reading. London, Sweet and Maxwell, 1910. 12°. viii, 156 pp.

HOW AND WHERE TO FIND THE LAW

II

HOW AND WHERE TO FIND THE LAW

It is evident that the practising lawyer must know how and where to find the law,—in other words, that he must be skilled in the use of law books. Until comparatively recent years, graduates of law schools found themselves woefully ignorant of the technique of book use, and were obliged to learn it by experience, expensive to themselves and their clients. Instruction by means of the case system has made it necessary for students to learn how to use books while in the law schools, and many law schools have recognized this fact by giving systematic instruction on this subject, with practice work. The importance of the law library has consequently been increased, and the law librarian has been given the opportunity of performing an important function in legal instruction. This he does chiefly by rendering daily assistance to the student; but also in a number of schools by giving brief courses of lectures. The books listed in this chapter properly serve as text-books to be used in connection with such lectures. All of the material listed in this book, except that on legal ethics, was selected because it aids in the use of law books. The books on "How and Where to Find the Law," however, stand in a chapter by themselves because they are attempts to give systematic instruction in the use of law books.

26 ANDREWS, JAMES D.
The use of the law library.
(*In* Law Library Journal. April, 1909, pp. 8–19.)

Discusses methods of finding underlying principles and precedents applicable to a given case.

27 BISHOP, JOEL P.
Learning how and where to find things.
(*In his* First book of the law. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1868, pp. 281–320.)

28 BRIEF MAKING AND THE USE OF LAW BOOKS.
2d ed. By Roger W. Cooley. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1909.
8°. xii, 574 pp.

CONTENTS

Part I. Where to find the law. By Alfred F. Mason.
II. How to use decisions and statutes. By Eugene Wambaugh.
III. How to find the law. By Roger W. Cooley.
IV. The trial brief. By Edson R. Sunderland.
V. The brief on appeal. By Henry S. Redfield.

Among the practical aids in the book are:
List of American Reports, pp. 35–59.
List of English Reports, pp. 65–79.
Table of Regnal years, p. 64.
Use of text-books and encyclopedias, pp. 152–155.
Use of Digests, pp. 156–206.
Main titles of the Standard Classification scheme for digests, pp. 194–206.
Main heads of the law defined, pp. 303–433.
Abbreviations of law publications, pp. 435–557.

29 DALY, R. A.

One Hundred questions and answers on How to Find the Law. For classroom use by instructors. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1912.

12°. 14 pp., 14–112 l.

Accompanied by 100 cards on which are printed the questions without the answers. Gives practice work in use of American and English Encyclopedia of Law, American Digest system, American State Reports, Citators, Cyc. and Cyc. Annotations, Decennial Table of Cases, Federal Cases, Key-no. series, Lawyers' Reports Annotated, National Reporter System, Rose's Notes to U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Text-books, Words and Phrases Judicially Defined.

30 JELF, ERNEST A.

Where to find your law; being a discursive bibliographical essay upon the various divisions and subdivisions of the law of England and the statutes, reports of cases, and text-books containing such law, with appendices for facilitating reference to all statutes and reports of cases, and with a full index. London, Horace Cox, "Law Times" office, 1907.

cr. 8°. xliii, 574 pp.

Discusses the law of England under fifty-six heads, beginning with Criminal Law, and indicating sources of information on these subjects as contained in statutes, law reports and treatises.

Appendix:

(1) A chronological list of reports in the English, Irish and Scotch courts, pp. 474–490.

(2) Table of some abbreviations commonly used in law books, pp. 491–519.

31 TOWNES, JOHN C.
Law books and how to use them. Austin, Texas, Austin Printing Company [1909]. 8°. xi, 191 pp.

CONTENTS

I. Evidences of the Law.
II. Books of the Written Law [Enacted].
III. & V. Books of the Unwritten Law [Unenacted].
IV. Tests of authority.
VI. Cases for Analysis.
Appendix. Partial Legal Bibliography.

32 WOODRUFF, EDWIN H.
How and where to find the law.
(*In his* Introduction to the study of law. New York, Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1898, pp. 8–26.)
Treats of statutes, reports, digests and text-books.

LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

III

LEGAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

In his "Short View of Legal Bibliography," 1807, Bridgman tells the reader that "It is much to be wished, that in all Arts and Sciences a Bibliographical Instructor were selected, and published, for the double advantage of easing the labors of the rising generation, and of removing rubbish from the republic of letters. It is our duty," he says, "to do the best we can for our posterity, and not reject the task under the illiberal idea that posterity can do nothing for us."

Since Bridgman's time, the field of legal bibliography has become so broad that no one man can hope to cover it. But the attempts to provide "Bibliographical Instructors" have continued. In the following pages are listed a few of the most useful of such publications. By reference to them a reader may learn what books have been published by a given author, and what books have been written on a given legal subject. Bibliographies dealing wholly or largely with text-books and treatises, or with law reports, have not been included in this chapter, but will be found in Chapters V and VI respectively.

General

33 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LEGAL SCIENCE. Journal of the International Institute of Legal Bibliography. Cambridge, Eng., Cambridge University Press.

First issue, 1910.

Published monthly in five editions:—English, German, French, Italian and Russian. "The purpose of the Bibliography is to list and arrange systematically all books and articles dealing with legal science. Each item gives the full title and name of author, title and date of publication and a brief descriptive résumé of the article, where it is not sufficiently described by the title. In the case of books, the name of the publisher, size and price are also stated. Each title, abstract, etc., is given in the language of the original."

34 ANNUAL BULLETIN, Comparative Law Bureau of the American Bar Association. Philadelphia, Secretary's Office, 1100 Land Title Building.

First issue, 1908.

One of the objects of the Comparative Law Bureau is the "Publication of an annual Bulletin, containing the titles of legislative enactments of foreign governments, and reviews of foreign law books and periodicals published during the preceding twelve months." Contains special articles, foreign legislation, jurisprudence and bibliography, articles on foreign law in other journals, book reviews.

35 JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LEGISLATION. London, John Murray.

In addition to special articles, contains an annual "Review of Legislation." First issue, 1896.

36 BRIDGMAN, RICHARD W.

A short view of legal bibliography: containing some critical observations on the authority of the reporters and other law writers; collected from the best authorities, and intended as a companion to the author's reflections on the study of the law. To which is added, a plan for classifying a public or private library. London, for W. Reed, 1807.
cr. 8°. xviii, 429 pp.

37 MARVIN, JOHN G.

Legal bibliography, or a thesaurus of American, English, Irish and Scotch law books. Together with some continental treatises. Interspersed with critical observations upon their various editions and authority. To which is prefixed a copious list of abbreviations. Philadelphia, T. & J. W. Johnson, 1847.
8°. vii, 800 pp.

38 SOULE, CHARLES C.

The lawyer's reference manual of law books

and citations. Boston, Chas. C. Soule, 1884.
8°. x, 497 pp.

CONTENTS

1. A list of American Reports, Digests and Statutes, with brief notes in regard to editions and peculiarities.
2. Lists of the English, Irish, Scotch, and British Colonial Reports, with notes and abbreviations.
3. Index of legal authors, elementary works, and law journals.
4. An index of subjects, covering the elementary works, and periodicals in Part 3.
5. An index of abbreviations.

39 WORRALL, JOHN.
Bibliotheca legum Angliæ. London, Edward Brooke, 1788.
16°. 8 l., 272 pp., 13 l., viii, 255 pp.

Part I. A catalogue of the common and statute law books of this realm, and some others relating thereto; giving an account of their several editions, ancient printers, dates, and prices, and wherein they differ.
Reports, pp. 234–254.
Statutes and statute law, pp. 255–264.
Part II. A general account of the laws and law-writers of England, from the earliest times to the reign of Edward III.

40 CLARKE, JOHN.
Clarke's Bibliotheca legum, or complete catalogue of the common and statute law books of the United Kingdom, with an account of their dates and prices, ar-

ranged in a new manner, interspersed with observations, from the best authorities, on the principal works. New edition. . . . London, W. Clarke & Sons, 1819.
16°. xx, 426 pp., 25 l.

41 STEVENS, HENRY G., *and* HAYNES, ROBERT W.
Bibliotheca legum. A catalogue of law books, including all the reports in the various courts of England, Ireland, and Scotland to 1865. With a supplement of the works published between January, 1865, and December, 1910. London, Stevens & Haynes, 1911.
16°. lix, 177, viii, 298 pp.

Contains also a Table of Regnal Years, and an "Explanation of Abbreviations used in references to English, Scotch, and Irish Law Books," pp. xxviii–lix.

42 MAITLAND, FREDERICK W.
The materials for English legal history. (*In* Political Science Quarterly. v. 4, pp. 496–518, 628–647.)

Printed also in volume 2, Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1908.

43 WARREN, CHARLES.
English law, law books and lawyers in the seventeenth century,—Early American

law books,—American law books, 1815–1910.

(*In his* A history of the American bar. Boston, Little, Brown & Company, 1913. pp. 19–38, 325–340, 540–562.)

44 CATALOGUE of the law books of the Pennsylvania State Library. Issued under the supervision of George Edward Reed, state librarian. Prepared by William Wallace Chisolm, official cataloguer. Philadelphia, Wm. Stanley Ray, 1899. cr. 8°. xiv, 963 pp.

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Part I. Author and descriptive catalogue.
II. Subject index.
III. United States, State and Foreign Law.

45 CATALOGUE of the library of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. New York, for the Association, 1892. 8°. 1135 pp.

Alphabetical author catalogue with subject index. Laws and reports arranged chronologically under the various states, American and foreign.

46 CATALOGUE of the library of the Department of Justice to September 1, 1904. By James A. Finch, Librarian. Washing-

ton, Government Printing Office, 1904. 8°. xlviii, 1135 pp.

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Part I. General index (authors).
II. Subject index.
III. United States Government publications.
Abbreviations of reports, pp. v–xlvii.

47 CATALOGUE of the library of the Law School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Published by the Law School, 1909.
cr. 8°. 2 v.

Alphabetical author catalogue of treatises, laws and reports. The laws and reports are given in tabular form under each country. Trials, v. 2, pp. 987–1233.

48 INDEX CATALOGUE of the library of the Chicago Law Institute to December 31, 1901. Chicago, Chicago Law Institute, 1902.
8°. xxxiv, 700 pp.

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I. Authors' index.
II. Governmental index including laws, statutes, constitutions, reports, digests, etc., by states, American and foreign.
III. Subject index.
Abbreviations of Reports, pp. vii–xxxiv.

49 INDEX CATALOGUE of the law library of the Supreme Court of Ohio. September 1,

1907. By Elliot Howard Gilkey, Law librarian.

8°. 149, 585 pp.

"Books are listed alphabetically by author, subject, sub-subject and government or department, and can be found under each of the several heads."

Table of law-book abbreviations, alphabetically arranged, 149 pp.

Bar Associations

50 PARK, ORVILLE A.

An index to the publications of the various bar associations of America. . . . Atlanta, Franklin Printing & Publishing Company, 1899.

8°. 86 pp.

Criminal Law

51 A SYSTEMATICAL LIST of the principal works on criminal law and criminology. The Hague, Martinus Nijhoff, 1909.

12°. 59 pp.

Works published "Outside of America."

52 WIGMORE, JOHN H.

A preliminary bibliography of modern criminal law and criminology. Chicago, Northwestern University Building, 1909.

8°. xii, 128 pp.

(Gary Library of Law. Northwest-

ern University Law School. Bulletin No. 1.)

Treatises and Essays, Serials, Government documents, Society Publications.

Government Publications

53 U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.
Monthly list of state publications. Washington Government Printing Office.

Contains titles of all state publications of a legal nature including session laws, statutes, codes, and court reports.

54 BOWKER, RICHARD R.
State publications. A provisional list of the official publications of the several states of the United States. From their organization. New York, Publishers' Weekly, 1908.
4°. 4 v.

Includes titles of laws, law reports, digests and constitutions.

55 MONTHLY CATALOGUE. United States public documents. Issued by the Superintendent of Documents. Washington, Government Printing Office.

This is the current issue of the permanent catalogue of public documents. It is arranged by departments of the government, with quarterly cumulative indexes. Contains lists of decisions of the department solicitors,

the Commerce Court, public and private acts of Congress, Court of Claims, Court of Customs Appeals, Interstate Commerce Commission, and Executive orders of the President.

56 RECENT GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS of political interest.
(*In* American Political Science Review. Quarterly.)

Legal Novels

57 WIGMORE, JOHN H.
A list of legal novels.
(*In* Illinois law review. v. 2, pp. 574–593.)

Periodicals

58 AN INDEX to legal periodical literature. By Leonard A. Jones. Boston, Boston Book Co., 1888–1899.
cr. 8°. 2 v.

V. 1, To Jan. 1887, 635 pp.
2, 1887–1899, 607 pp.

59 ANNUAL INDEX to legal articles [in periodicals]. November, 1901–April, 1908.
(*In* Harvard Law Review. v. 15–21.)

60 INDEX to Legal Periodicals and Law Library Journal. Madison, Wis., Ameri-

can Association of Law Libraries. Quarterly.

Subscription includes cumulative yearly volume. V. 1, No. 1, January, 1908.

61 INDEX to periodicals. Articles on topics of legal science and related subjects. (*In* The Green Bag. Monthly.)

Articles arranged alphabetically by subject, with summaries of the articles.

62 INDEX to recent literature—books and periodicals. (*In* American Political Science Review. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Quarterly.)

Constitutional law, International law, Jurisprudence, Municipal government, Political science and theory.

63 RECENT articles of interest to lawyers. (*In* Case and Comment. Monthly.)

Collections of Trials

64 TRIALS. (*In* Catalogue of the library of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. New York, 1892. pp. 1117–1127.)

65 TRIALS.

(*In* Catalogue of the library of the Law School of Harvard University. Cambridge, published by the Law School, 1909. v. 2, pp. 987–1233.)

LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

IV

LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

The three subdivisions of this chapter deal with Legal Subject-headings, Foreign Legal Terms, and Lists of Legal Abbreviations. The purpose of the chapter is to provide the means for familiarizing one's self with terms used in the law. Ordinary law dictionaries and encyclopedias are not, however, included, because these are not likely to be overlooked. Moreover, the information contained in them often differs little in essential character from the contents of text-books and treatises.

Consultation of the publications listed under Subject-headings will introduce a reader to technical terms ordinarily found in law books and law library catalogues. At the same time a bird's-eye-view may be had of the whole field of the law, divided into divisions and subdivisions logically arranged.

The books listed under the heading Foreign Legal Terms contain explanations of foreign words and phrases likely to be useful in the study of English law books, and not ordinarily explained in law dictionaries or in dictionaries of the various languages.

Under the third heading are references to lists of abbreviations peculiar to the law. These lists serve also as lists of reports, treatises, etc., and are sometimes accompanied by dates showing the periods covered by the various reports.

66 U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS—LAW LIBRARY.
Headings and subheadings for the Index to the Federal Statutes. Prepared by the Law Library. Draft of a classification prepared for the approval of the Judiciary Committee of Congress under the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, and submitted for the criticism of all who have occasion to use the indexes to the Federal Statutes.
4°. 797 pp.

67 U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.
Tentative headings and cross-references for a subject catalogue of American and English Law. Prepared under the direction of Edwin M. Borchard, by Roscoe H. Hupper. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1911.
cr. 8°. 150 l.

68 AMERICAN DIGEST. Main heads and subdivisions of classification scheme. A logical analysis of the law, for the use of indexers and digest makers, comprising an explanation of the scheme, the Digest headings with their main divisions and

subdivisions, and scope-notes. 4th ed. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1904. cr. 8°. xxiii, 106 pp.

69 DESCRIPTIVE WORD INDEX to Decennial and all key-number digests. A means of finding the authorities in point through the words descriptive of the legal principles or of the facts in the case. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1912. cr. 8°. xxxviii, 1973 pp.

70 THE LAW CHART showing where the 430 titles are found in CYC.; also arranged in family groups. Where to find the law. Familiarity with these titles is most desirable. They are the keys that unlock the whole body of the law. New York, American Law Book Co.

Shows headings and subdivisions used in CYC. 28 x 16½ in.

71 JUDICIAL and statutory definitions of words and phrases collected, edited, and compiled by members of the editorial staff of the National Reporter System. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1904–05. cr. 8°. 8 v.

72 STROUD, FREDERICK.
The judicial dictionary, or words and phrases judicially interpreted, to which

has been added statutory definitions. 2d ed. London, Sweet and Maxwell, 1903–1909.

4 v.

This and the item preceding it contain only definitions which have been made by the courts, and by statute.

73 TAYLER, THOMAS.
The law glossary: being a selection of the Greek, Latin, Saxon, French, Norman and Italian sentences, phrases and maxims found in the leading English and American reports, and elementary works. 9th ed. New York, Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1880.
8°. 580 pp.

Blackstone

74 GLOSSARY (of technical terms used by Blackstone).
(*In* Blackstone, William. Commentaries on the laws of England. Ed. by W. H. Browne. New York, L. K. Strouse & Co., 1892. pp. 755–778.)

75 JONES, JOHN W.
A translation of all the Greek, Latin, Italian and French quotations which occur in Blackstone's Commentaries of the Laws of England; and also the notes of the editions by Christian, Archbold, and Williams. Philadelphia, T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1889.
8°. 129 pp.

76 A TRANSLATION of expressions from the Latin, French, and other languages, used by Blackstone.
(*In* Blackstone, William. Commentaries on the laws of England. Ed. by G. Chase. 3d ed. New York, Banks and Brothers, 1890. pp. 1059–1083.)

Anglo-French

77 GLOSSARY OF ANGLO-FRENCH WORDS contained in the "Oak Book," together with some Latin and English words.
(*In* Studer, P. Supplement to the Oak Book of Southampton. Southampton Record Society, 1911. pp. 51–118.)
Useful in reading early Anglo-French law books.

78 KELHAM, ROBERT.
A dictionary of the Norman or old French language; collected from such Acts of Parliament, Parliament rolls, journals, Acts of state, records, law-books, antient historians, and manuscripts, as relate to this nation. . . . London, Edward Brooke, 1779.
cr. 12°. viii, 259 pp.
Useful in studying the Year Books.

79 THE LAW-FRENCH DICTIONARY alphabetically digested; very useful for all young

students in the common laws of England. To which is added, the Law-Latin dictionary. 2d ed. London, D. Brown, etc., 1718.
12°. 638 pp.

First part, French with English equivalents; second part, English with Latin equivalents.

80 MARTIN, CHARLES T.
The record interpreter: a collection of abbreviations, Latin words and names used in English historical manuscripts and records. London, Reeves and Turner, 1892.
8°. ix, 341 pp.

Useful in reading early legal documents written in Latin and French.

81 WILLIAMSON, ALEXANDER.
A French-English dictionary of legal words and phrases including legal commercial terms most commonly in use. London, Stevens & Sons, Ltd., 1911.
8°. ii, 135 pp.

British India

82 WILSON, HORACE H.
A glossary of judicial and revenue terms, and of useful words occurring in official

documents relating to the administration of the government of British India, from the Arabic, Persian, Hindustani, Sanskrit, Hindi, Bengali, Uriya, Marathi, Guzarathe, Telugu, Karnata, Tamil, Malayalam, and other languages. London, Wm. H. Allen & Co., 1855.
4°. xxiv, 728 pp.

German

83 GLOSSARY of German legal terms.
(*In* Borchard, Edwin M. Guide to the law and legal literature of Germany. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912. pp. 189–211.)

Roman-Dutch

84 BELL, WILLIAM H. S.
South African legal dictionary, containing most of the English, Latin and Dutch terms, phrases and maxims used in Roman-Dutch law and South African legal practice, together with definitions occurring in the statutes of the South African colonies. Grahamstown, Cape Colony, African Book Company, Ltd., 1910.
4°. xxxvii, 608 pp.

Scotch

85 GLOSSARY of technical terms of common occurrence in Scottish law.
(*In* Kinnear, John B. Digest of House of Lords cases decided on appeal from Scotland. Edinburgh, Bell & Bradfute, 1865. pp. 345–366.)

Spanish

86 INDEX TO SPANISH technical terms explained in the notes.
(*In* The Commercial laws of the world. Boston, Boston Book Co., 1912. v. 32, pp. 87–88.)

87 SOULE, CHARLES C.
Legal abbreviations; being citations of American, English, Colonial and Foreign law text-books and reports. . . . With additions to date by W. T. Rogers. London, Geo. Allen & Co., Ltd., 1911. 8°. 149 pp.

88 ABBREVIATED titles of reports, text-books, &c.
(*In* English, Arthur. A dictionary of words and phrases used in ancient and modern law. Washington, Law Book Co., 1899. pp. 861–979.)

89 ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Bouvier, John. Law dictionary. Boston, Boston Book Co., 1897. v. 1, pp. 9–50.)

90 ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. New York, Banks Law Publishing Co., 1913. pp. 105–158.)

91 ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Stimson, Frederic J. A concise law dictionary. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1911. pp. 3–56.)

92 ABBREVIATIONS of law publications.
(*In* Where to look for the law. Rochester, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., 1911. pp. 211–225.)

93 ABBREVIATIONS of law publications alphabetically arranged. Based on the Table of legal abbreviations compiled by Elliot Howard Gilkey, Librarian, Ohio Supreme Court Law Library.
(*In* Brief making and the use of law books. 2d ed. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1909. pp. 435–557.)

94 ABBREVIATIONS OF REPORTS.
(*In* Catalogue of the library of the Department of Justice. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1904. pp. v–xlvii.)

95 ABBREVIATIONS OF REPORTS.
(*In* Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Chicago Law Institute. Chicago, 1902. pp. vii–xxxiv.)

96 ABBREVIATIONS of reports and reporters.
(*In* The National law finder. Detroit, The Law Stamps Co., 1912. pp. 407–421.)

97 ABBREVIATIONS of the reports, text-books, and common legal terms.
(*In* American and English encyclopædia of law. 2d ed. v. 1, pp. 101–161.)

Abbreviations of American, British, and Canadian reports, together with those of the classic text-books, and the more common abbreviations of legal terminology.

98 ABBREVIATIONS to American and English reports and treatises.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1908.

99 ABBREVIATIONS used in citing English, American, etc., reports.
(*In* Blackstone, William. Commentaries on the laws of England. Ed. by G. Chase. 3d ed. New York, Banks and Brothers, 1890. pp. 1085–1104.)

100 ABBREVIATIONS used in reference to law reports.
(*In* Lawyers' reference book. Toronto, Carswell Co., pp. 31–57.)

101 ABBREVIATIONS used in this work.
(*In* Halsbury's Laws of England. London, Butterworth & Co., 1907. pp. lxi–lxxiii.)

102 ALPHABETICAL LIST of names and abbreviations, with dates, and some observations

respecting the qualities of particular books.

(*In* Bishop, Joel P. First book of the law. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1868. pp. 351–457.)

103 An Alphabetical table of abbreviations of references to English reports, etc., used in this work and in law reports and text-books generally.

(*In* Encyclopædia of the laws of England. 2d ed. London, Sweet & Maxwell. v. 1, pp. ix–xvi.)

104 An Alphabetical table of abbreviations used in law reports and text-books.

(*In* A catalogue of modern law works. London, Stevens & Sons, Ltd., 1911–12. pp. 120–127.)

105 Explanations of abbreviations and references to reports, commonly found in law books.

(*In* Cochrane, William C. The students' law lexicon. Cincinnati, R. & H. Clarke & Co., 1892. pp. 298–348.)

106 Law Abbreviations.

(*In* Catalogue of the Michigan state library, Law department. Lansing, R. Smith & Co., 1896. pp. 465–620.)

107 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Black, Henry C. A law dictionary. 2d ed. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1910. pp. 1239–1314.)

108 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* British ruling cases. Rochester, Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., 1911. v. 1, pp. v–xiv.)

109 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Judicial and statutory definitions of words and phrases. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1904. v. 1, pp. vii–xvii.)

110 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Wharton's law lexicon. 11th ed. London, Stevens & Sons, 1911, pp. vii–xv.)

111 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS of the names of the principal [English and Irish] reports cited.
(*In* Mews, John. The Digest of English case law. London, Sweet & Maxwell, Ltd., 1911. v. 16, pp. i–vii.)

112 TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS, SIGNS, etc.
(*In* Stroud, Frederick. The judicial dictionary. 2d ed. London, Sweet and Maxwell, 1903. v. 1, pp. cxcvii–ccxvii.)
Gives dates covered by the various series.

113 A TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS used in jurisprudence.
(*In* Abbott, Benjamin V. Dictionary of terms and phrases used in American or English jurisprudence. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1879. v. 1, pp. vii–xliii.)

114 TABLE OF LAW BOOK ABBREVIATIONS, alphabetically arranged.
(*In* Index-catalogue of the law library of the Supreme Court of Ohio, 1907. 149 pp. unnumbered.)

115 TABLE OF PRINCIPAL ABBREVIATIONS.
(*In* Blackstone, William. Commentaries on the laws of England. Ed. by T. M. Cooley. Chicago, Callaghan and Cockcroft, 1871. v. 1, pp. lxiv–lxix.)

116 TABLE OF SOME ABBREVIATIONS commonly used in law books.
(*In* Jelf, Ernest. Where to find your law. London, H. Cox, 1907. pp. 491–519.)

TEXT-BOOKS AND TREATISES

V

TEXT-BOOKS AND TREATISES

The material under this heading is grouped under the subheadings United States, and British and British Colonial. At the beginning of each subdivision are a few references to articles concerning the nature and authority of text-books and treatises; but the chapter is devoted chiefly to author and subject lists of text-books of recent date. For the most part they are lists contained in the catalogues of well-known law publishers, many of which can be obtained by the student without cost. The value of such catalogues as legal reference works is often overlooked by the student. A well-selected collection of publishers' catalogues would form an excellent nucleus for a student's law library. The material listed in Chapter III, Legal Bibliographies, has not been repeated here. Some of the most accessible lists of text-books and treatises are contained in the catalogues of law libraries. In Chapter VI, Case Law, will be found some references to case-books, which to-day are used in lieu of text-books.

117 ARNOUX, WILLIAM H.
A few ideas on text-books.
(*In* Albany law journal, v. 22, pp. 346.)

Concerning the authority of text-books.

118 BISHOP, JOEL P.
Law treatises and commentaries.
(*In his* First book of the law. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1868. pp. 126–158.)

119 BISHOP, JOEL P.
Our legal text-books.
(*In* American Law Review, v. 22, pp. 12–29.)

Reply by J. C. Gray, on pp. 756–764.

120 PENFIELD, W. L.
Text-books vs. leading cases.
(*In* American Law Review, v. 25, pp. 234–248.)

121 CATALOGUE of law books. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1908.
12°. Unpaged.

Alphabetical author list, annotated and priced.

122 A CATALOGUE of law text-books and case-books for students. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1913.

Alphabetical subject list, priced and annotated, and with author index.

123 INDEX to leading text-books.
(*In* "Exposition" catalog of law books. San Francisco, Bancroft Whitney Company, 1912. pp. 89–225.)

Author index, pp. 89–129.
Subject index, pp. 131–225.

124 LAW BOOK CATALOGUE. With the text-books arranged by subjects. 8th ed. Albany, Matthew Bender & Co., 1913. 8°. 113 pp.

Priced subject catalogue, with annotations. Supplemented by Bender's Law Book Quarterly, containing Record of New Law Books.

125 LEADING LAW BOOKS.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. New York, Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1911. pp. 80–114.)

Priced author list, with subject index.

126 A SHORT CATALOGUE of standard text-books.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1912. pp. 15–137.)

Priced alphabetical author list, annotated, and with subject index, pp. 275–289.

127 SUBJECT LIST OF LAW BOOKS, embracing the leading text-books, American and English, arranged according to subjects. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1913. 8°. 35 pp.

128 TEXT-BOOKS.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. New York, Banks Law Publishing Co., 1913. pp. 1–59.)
Price author list, with subject index.

129 A TOPICAL INDEX to standard legal text-books and to notes on similar subjects in Lawyers Reports Annotated.
(*In* Where to look for the law. Rochester, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., 1911. pp. 35–178.)

130 MODERN TEXT-BOOKS.
(*In* Canada Law Journal, n. s. v. 5, pp. 88–91.)

Deplores the increase in the number of text-books in England. "There is not one text-book (1869) known to lawyers which is beyond or above criticism, in respect of the accuracy of its analysis, or the completeness of its synthesis."

Reprinted from Law Magazine and Review, v. 26, pp. 74–84.

131 WHERE TO LOOK FOR YOUR LAW, as set out in the latest legal text-books, with dates of latest authorities. Revised to October, 1912. London, Stevens & Sons, Ltd., 1912.
8°. 111 pp.

Alphabetical subject arrangement with comment on the various works.

132 CATALOGUE of law books useful in Canada. Toronto, The Carswell Co., Ltd., 1913.
8°. 224 pp.

Priced alphabetical author list, with subject index.

133 CATALOGUE of law books. Canadian, English, Colonial, American. Toronto, Canada Law Book Co., 1911.
12°. 178 pp.

Alphabetical list in which the titles are arranged both by author and subject.

134 CATALOGUE of law works. London, Stevens & Sons, Ltd., 1913.
8°. 40 pp.
Subject list, priced and annotated.

135 A CATALOGUE of modern law books. London, Stevens & Haynes, 1911.
12°. viii, 298 pp.
Supplement to Bibliotheca Legum, see item 41.
Alphabetical author list, priced, with subject index.

136 TEXT-BOOKS.
(*In* A catalogue of current law books. London, Sweet and Maxwell, Ltd., 1913, pp. 1–95.)
Priced alphabetical author list, annotated, and with subject index, pp. 109–122.

CASE LAW

VI

CASE LAW

The material in this chapter is grouped under the headings, United States, and British and British Colonial. The literature concerning case law is very large, and it is interesting both historically and for practical purposes. The selections from this literature to which references are here given include, first, historical descriptions of reports; second, comment on their value and the authority of the reporters; third, methods of reporting; fourth, instruction in the use of reports and digests; fifth, descriptions of particular sets of reports and digests; sixth, biographies of the reporters; seventh, lists of judges; eighth, descriptions and bibliographies of the year-books; ninth, tables of regnal years; and tenth, alphabetical and chronological lists of reports.

The lists of abbreviations noted in Chapter IV serve as alphabetical lists of reports; and many of the legal bibliographies in Chapter III, especially the catalogues of law libraries, contain convenient lists of reports.

Comment on current cases may be found in most of the well-known law journals of the United States, Canada and England, including those devoted to special subjects, such as the Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminol-

ogy. These reviews of current cases are of temporary value for local purposes, and as clues to be followed up; but they lose much of their importance as soon as the complete reports and the digests have been published.

In understanding the reports of the various courts of the United States, Frederic J. Stimson's "General chart of the courts of all the states and territories and the District of Columbia," contained in his American Statute Law, v. 1, p. 114, will be found useful; while Hampton L. Carson's "Supreme Court of the United States" (Philadelphia, P. W. Ziegler Co., 1902) contains sketches of the justices, reporters and clerks of the court.

Concerning the English courts, it will be useful to consult the Encyclopedia of the Laws of England, 2d ed., v. 1, pp. 415–420, which contains a "Table arranged alphabetically showing to what court an appeal lies."

A professor in one of the prominent law schools of the United States recommends the constant use of legal biographies in connection with court reports. "If students will make a practice of familiarizing themselves with the careers of justices, lawyers and reporters whose names are found in court reports," he says, "they will gradually acquire a knowledge of legal history invaluable to them in actual practice." For this purpose, titles 137–141 will be found to be valuable.

137 CAMPBELL, JOHN.
Lives of the Lord Chancellors and Keepers of the Great Seal of England, till the reign of George IV. London, 1846–69. 8 v.

138 CAMPBELL, JOHN.
Lives of the Chief Justices of England, from the Norman conquest till the death of Lord Tenterden. London, 1849–57. 3 v.

139 FOSS, EDWARD.
Biographia Juridica. A biographical dictionary of the Judges of England from the Conquest to the present time. 1066–1870. London, John Murray, 1870.

140 LEWIS, WILLIAM D.
Great American lawyers. Philadelphia, John C. Winston Co., 1907–09. 8 v.

141 WARREN, CHARLES.
A history of the American bar. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1913.

142 AMERICAN REPORTS.
(*In* Soule, Charles C. The lawyer's reference manual. Boston, Chas. C. Soule, 1884. pp. 1–64.)

143 AMERICAN REPORTS.
(*In* Wallace, John W. The Reporters. Boston, Soule and Bugbee, 1882. pp. 558–591.)

144 AMERICAN REPORTS, DIGESTS AND STATUTES.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. New York, Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1911. pp. 115–125.)

145 AMERICAN REPORTS, DIGESTS AND STATUTES.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. New York, Banks Law Publishing Co., 1913. pp. 60–104.)

146 AMERICAN REPORTS, DIGESTS AND STATUTES.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1908.)
Gives number of volumes in each set, and period covered.

147 AMERICAN REPORTS, DIGESTS AND STATUTES.
(*In* Catalogue of the Michigan state li-

brary, Law Department. Lansing, R. Smith & Co., 1896. pp. 183–343.)

148 AMERICAN REPORTS, DIGESTS AND STATUTES.
(*In* Where to look for the law. Rochester, Lawyers Co-operative Co., 1911. pp. 179–209.)

149 AMERICAN, English, Irish, Scotch and British colonial reports. New York, American Law Book Co., 1907.
8 charts, 11 x 14 inches, attached to "Universal Calendar Years 1800 to 2000." The lists of reports include number of volumes in sets, abbreviations, and dates covered.

150 NEUBAUER, FRANK G.
List of names and abbreviations of American, English, Irish, Scotch, Australian, Canadian, and Newfoundland reports.
(*In* Grattan, Robert. Glossary of technical words. New York, American Law Book Co., 1909. pp. 145–228.)
Gives dates covered by the various series.

151 REPORTS covered by the National Reporter system. St. Paul, West Publishing Company.
Chart, 16 x 10½ in.

152 THE REPORTS.
(*In* Abbott, Benjamin V. A digest of the reports of the United States courts.

New York, G. S. Diossy, 1884. v. 1, pp. x–xxii.)

Valuable brief notes on the Federal reports.

153 REPORTS—DIGESTS.

(*In* Wambaugh, Eugene. The study of cases. 2d ed. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1894. pp. 110–133.)

154 AMERICAN DIGEST MANUAL. The effective use of the key-number system. St. Paul, West Publishing Company, 1913. cr. 8°. 38 pp.

Printed also in "Descriptive-Word Index," pp. iii–xxxviii.

155 COOLEY, ROGER W.

Use of law books.

(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 2, No. 1, pp. 1–3.)

Discusses American Digest.

156 How to find cases in point by use of words describing the facts.

(*In* Century Digest. Index to vols. 1–50. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1908. pp. 1–20, advertisements.)

157 FEAZEL, E. A.

Ohio case law.

(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 4, No. 2, pp. 9–15.)

Explains the complicated system of Ohio law reports and gives a table of "Reports and periodicals containing reports of Ohio Decisions."

158 HEWITT, LUTHER E.
Some remarks on the Pennsylvania Side Reports. First paper.
(*In* Law Library Journal. v. 6, No. 2, pp. 5–19.)
"The side reports of Pennsylvania may be defined as those which are not reported by the State Reporter."

159 A DIRECTORY of case books.
(*In* Harvard Law Review, v. 26, No. 7, pp. 6–11, advertisements.)
Arranged alphabetically by subjects, giving prices.

160 KALES, ALBERT M.
The next step in the evolution of the case-book.
(*In* Harvard Law Review, v. 21, pp. 92–118.)
Advocates the publication of case-books composed of cases from particular jurisdictions for local use.

161 WALLACE, JOHN W.

The reporters, arranged and characterized, with incidental remarks. 4th ed., revised and enlarged, published under the superintendence of Franklin F. Heard. Boston, Soule and Bugbee, 1882.

8°. viii, 654 pp.

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1. Remarks upon the value of observations concerning the reporters, pp. 1–55.
2. The common-law reporters, pp. 57–453.

This is a chronological account of the English common-law reports, in which the reports themselves are evaluated, the manuscript sources from which they were printed are identified, the life of the reporter epitomized, and his style and characteristics illustrated. The account is familiar, discursive and interesting reading. Subdivisions of this section are, The Usurpation, pp. 285–297, describing the reports under Cromwell, and The Restoration, pp. 299–453.

3. The Chancery reporters, pp. 455–518.
4. The Ecclesiastical Reporters, pp. 519–522.
5. List of reporters, English, Irish, Scotch, Colonial and American.

English reports, after the American Revolution, A. D. 1776, pp. 525–546.

Irish reports, pp. 547–551.

Scotch reports, pp. 552–555.

British colonial reports, pp. 556–558.

American reports, pp. 559–591.

6. Appendix. A chronological statement of the printed

law reports, and of the contemporary manuscripts by which they may be authenticated and improved. Reprinted from a pamphlet published in London, by Richard Pheney, 1834. This appendix relates to reports from 1216 to 1727.

7. An alphabetical list of the reporters, pp. 641–654.

162 Fox, J. C.

A handbook of English law reports from the last quarter of the eighteenth century to the year 1865, with biographical notes of judges and reporters. London, Butterworth & Co., 1913.

Part 1. House of Lords, Privy Council, and Chancery Reports.

Part 2 will include common law and miscellaneous reports in all the courts.

This handbook serves as a supplement to Wallace's Reporters.

163 Daniel, William T. S.

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8°. 359 pp.

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Law Reports [and] Case law and precedents.
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The year books.
(*In* Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1908. v. 2, pp. 96–122.)

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Introductions to Year Books of Edward II.
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Tables, alphabetical and chronological of all reports of cases decided in the Superior Courts of England, Scotland and Ireland, prior to the commencement of the reports issued by the council of law reporting commonly called The Law Reports. London, Wm. Clowes & Sons, 1895.
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The judicial chronicle, being a list of the judges of the courts of common law and chancery in England and America, and of the contemporary reports, from the earliest period of the reports to the present time. Cambridge, James Munroe & Co., 1834.
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4. Table of regnal years of English sovereigns.
5. Table . . . showing the corresponding volumes of the old reporters and the revised reports, volumes 1 to 90.

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(*In* Soule, Charles C. The lawyer's reference manual. Boston, Charles C. Soule, 1884. pp. 65–162.)

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(*In* Catalogue of the Michigan state library. Law Department. Lansing, R. Smith & Co., 1896. pp. 128–179.)

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Alphabetical list, pp. 34–57.

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at Large and a table of regnal years. London, Stevens & Haynes, 1873. 8°. 31 pp.

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Gives price of sets to date, number of volumes, period covered, and the corresponding volumes of Revised Reports.

182 A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST of reports in the English, Irish and Scotch courts.
(*In* Jelf, Ernest A. Where to find your

law. London, H. Cox, 1907. pp. 474–490.)

183 England: Reports.
(*In* Catalogue of the Library of the Law School of Harvard University, v. 1, pp. 614–641.)

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(*In* Catalogue of law books. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1908.)

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8°. 54 pp.

"We believe this is the first attempt that has been made to compile a complete list of the Law Reports of Great Britain and her colonies and of the current volumes of Statute Law."—Preface.

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187 REPORTS.
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188 ENGLISH REPORTS to end of K. B. series. Table showing where each volume of the Old Reports is reprinted in the English Reports in the House of Lords, Privy Council, Chancery, Rolls Court, Vice-Chancellor, and King's Bench series.

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189 LAW JOURNAL REPORTS: Synopsis of contemporary reports, 1832–1895. London, Stevens & Sons, Ltd.

Three folded charts showing the numbers of the volumes in the Law Journal Reports in which the original reports are printed. Equity, 1832–1868; Common Law, 1832–1871; all the courts, 1866–1895.

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191 TABLE showing the date of the volumes and the concurrent series of reports, from 1810 to 1910, inclusive.

(*In* A Catalogue of British and Colonial Law Books. London, Sweet & Maxwell, 1911.)

Given the number of a volume in any series of English reports, the date of that volume may be found by consulting this table.

192 REGAL AND SESSIONAL TABLE from 1760.
(*In* A Catalogue of law works. London, Stevens & Sons, 1911–12. pp. 119.)

193 REGNAL YEARS.
(*In* Soule, Charles C. The lawyer's reference manual. Boston, Charles C. Soule, 1884. pp. 68.)

194 REGNAL YEARS OF THE KINGS OF ENGLAND.
(*In* Low, Sidney J. *and* Pulling, F. S. The dictionary of English history. London, Cassell and Co., 1910. pp. 648–653.)

"In using this table, it is necessary to observe that it is calculated according to the common and historical year—viz., from the first of January—but as the civil, ecclesiastical, and legal year for a long period began on the 25th of March, all dates between the 1st of January and the 25th of March belong, according to the civil computation, to the year before the historical year."
Covers the period from 1066–1910.

195 A TABLE of British regnal years.
(*In* Stimson, Frederic J. A concise law dictionary. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1911. pp. 345–346.)

196 A TABLE OF BRITISH REGNAL YEARS. For convenience of reference to the statutes and law reports.
(*In* Catalogue of law books. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1908.)

197 A TABLE of British regnal years, for convenience of reference to the statutes and law reports.
(*In* Catalogue of the Michigan state library, Law Department. Lansing, R. Smith & Co., 1896. pp. 125–127.)

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Covers the period from 1066–1851.

199 A TABLE of regnal years, for convenience of reference to the statutes and law reports.
(*In* A chronological catalogue of law reports. London, Stevens & Haynes, 1873. pp. 7–8.)

STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS

VII

STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS

The subdivisions of this chapter are United States, and British and British Colonial. Except under the first subdivision, indexes and reviews of legislation have not been included. For Great Britain and most of her colonies, the compiled statutes are accompanied by chronological tables of statutes in force, repealed and amended. For general reviews of legislation, consult the Annual Bulletin, Comparative Law Bureau of the American Bar Association, and the British Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation, listed in Chapter III.

For the sake of brevity, the bibliographies of American statute law listed in the "Hand list of legislative sessions and session laws" issued by the Massachusetts State Library, have not been separately noted here. Under the name of each state in this list is the heading Bibliography, followed by the titles of such lists of American session laws and statutes as have been published, together with other valuable bibliographical information.

Some of the lists of reports noted in Chapter VI are combined with lists of statutes and session laws; and in the catalogues of law libraries, under the names of the various states, tables of laws are usually given. The tables of regnal years noted in Chapter VI will assist in fixing the dates of British Parliamentary sessions.

200 INDEX analysis of the Federal Statutes. 1789–1907. Washington Government Printing Office, 1908, 1911.
2 v.

Compiled by George W. Scott and Middleton G. Beaman.

201 NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY.
Year book of legislation. Albany, University of the State of New York, 1890–1908.
v. 1–10.

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1. Digest of Governors' messages.
2. Index of legislation.
3. Review of legislation.

The material for the volumes for 1909 and 1910 was burned in the fire which destroyed the state library. The volume for 1911 is in press.

202 REVIEW of legislation, 1910.
(*In* Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation. London, John Murray, 1911–12. pp. 340–541.)

British Isles and colonies, pp. 360–514.
Egypt, France, Germany and the United States, pp. 347–359.

203 MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY.
Hand list of legislative sessions and session laws, statutory revisions, compila-

tions, codes, etc., and constitutional conventions of the United States and its possessions and of the several states to May, 1912. Published by the Trustees. Prepared by Charles J. Babbitt under the direction of Charles F. D. Belden, State Librarian.
cr. 8°. 634 pp.

Under each state the material is divided into the following groups, (1) Historical, (2) Bibliography, (3) Session Laws, (4) Statutes, (5) Constitutional conventions, constitutions, etc.

204 BABBITT, CHARLES J.
Stumbling blocks and pitfalls in session laws.
(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 4, Nos. 2–3, pp. 25–35.)

205 LAWS of the United States. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., May, 1913. 6th ed.
8°. 16 pp.

This "list describes and prices all the forms in which the statutes (laws) of the United States are published by the Government." Includes Slip Laws, Session Laws, Statutes at Large and compilations on special subjects.

206 BIBLIOGRAPHY of codification and statutory revision. Prepared under authority of the special joint committee of the legislature of New York on statutory revi-

sion commission bills. A. J. Rodenbeck, Chairman, September, 1900.
8°. 44 pp.

207 LIST OF WORKS relating to city charters, ordinances, and collected documents. New York, New York Public Library, 1913.
8°. 383 p.

British and British Colonial

208 A LIST of current editions of British and Colonial statute law, together with a complete list of British and Colonial law reports and legal periodicals arranged in chronological order. London, Sweet and Maxwell, 1906.
8°. 54 pp.

209 EAKINS, W. GEORGE.
Check-list of laws of Upper Canada, 1792–1818.
(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 1, No. 3, pp. 61–78.)
Check-list of laws of Upper Canada, 1819–1840, and of Canada, 1841–1866.
(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 2, No. 4, pp. 65–75.)

210 WALTON, F. P.
The legal systems of Canada.
(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 5, No. 4, pp. 55–62.)
List of codes, statutes, and reports of the province of Quebec, pp. 58–61.
Chronological list of reports, pp. 61–62.

211 ENGLISH PARLIAMENTS, 1485–1722.
(*In* The Cambridge modern history. New York, Macmillan Co., 1911. v. 13. Table 147.)

Gives number of parliament, regnal year, date of meeting, and length of session.

212 LEGAL REMEMBRANCE TABLE. To ascertain year of acts of Parliament, etc.
(*In* A catalogue of law works. London, Stevens & Sons, 1911–12. pp. 119.)

LAW COLLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

VIII

LAW COLLECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

This chapter is intended to aid law students, legal writers, law professors, and investigators in economics, politics and history, who wish to know in what library a given book or class of books is to be found. This information can be obtained, obviously, by laboriously consulting the printed catalogues of all the principal law libraries. The publications listed in the following pages are, however, of an entirely different character. They are the first attempts to summarize the information contained in law catalogues, and thus lighten the labors of those whose needs cannot be met by one law collection. Although very useful, these guides serve also to show how little has actually been done in this field. Law librarians would perform an invaluable service to scholarship if, cooperatively, they published a comprehensive guide to the law collections of the United States and Canada.

213 LIST of law libraries in the United States and Canada.

(*In* Law Library Journal, v. 5, Nos. 2–3, pp. 35–51.)

A list, arranged by states, giving city where library is located, name of librarian, and number of volumes in each library.

214 U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Statistics of public, society and school libraries having 5,000 volumes and over in 1908. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1909.

8°. 215 pp.

Lists 109 law libraries in the United States, and gives location, name of librarian, number of volumes, number of volumes issued for home use, number of visitors to reading room, and amount of permanent endowment. Of the law libraries listed 46 are in the North Atlantic states, 8 in the South Atlantic States, 7 in the South Central states, 34 in the North Central states and 20 in the Western states.

215 JOHNSTON, W. DAWSON *and* MUDGE, ISADORE G.

Special collections in the United States. Washington, Government Printing Of-

fice, 1912. (U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin, 1912, No. 23.)
8°. 140 pp.

Under the heading Law, p. 78, gives brief descriptions of some of the law collections in the United States. The first supplement to this publication is contained in the Library Journal, June, 1913, pp. 331–333.

216 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.
The Library, 1911–12. Readers' Manual. New York, Columbia University Library, 1911.
8°. 21 pp.

Contains a section on "Book Collections in New York City," pp. 9–13. A new edition is in preparation.

217 HICKS, FREDERICK C.
Where are the law books?
(*In* The Green Bag, v. 22, No. 9, pp. 520–522.)

218 MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIBRARY.
Hand-list of legislative sessions and session laws, statutory revisions, compilations, codes, etc. . . . to May, 1912. Prepared by Charles J. Babbitt under direction of Charles F. D. Belden, State Librarian.
8°. 634 pp.

Indicates whether Revisions, Compilations, etc., are in the Massachusetts State Library, Social Law Library, Harvard Law Library, Library of the U. S. Department of Justice, and Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

219 Principal foreign law collections in the United States.

(*In* Annual Bulletin. Comparative Law Bureau of the American Bar Association. July 1, 1912. pp. 8–9.)

LEGAL ETHICS

IX

LEGAL ETHICS

Although not logically falling within the scope of this book, the following brief list of works on legal ethics is included because in many law schools lecture courses on this subject are given, making a guide to students' reading desirable. On account of the growing importance of this subject and the increased attention that is being paid to it, the list might, perhaps, have been appended to the chapter on Legal Study. Those who wish to extend their reading beyond the books indicated will find numerous articles in legal periodicals. These articles may be found by consulting Jones' Index to Legal Periodicals, and the Index to Legal Periodicals published by the American Association of Law Libraries.

220 ARCHER, GLEASON L.

Ethical obligations of the lawyer. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1910. 8°. 367 pp.

CONTENTS

Chap. 1. Change of status from layman to lawyer.
2. Location of law office.
3–6. Duties to the client.
7. Duties to adverse party.
8. Duties to other lawyers.
9. Duties to the courts.
10–11. Duties to the state.
12. Legal fees.
13. General duties.
14. The lawyer in politics.
15. The lawyer in business.
16. Liabilities of a lawyer to his client.
17. Disbarment and suspension.

Appendix:
1. American Bar Association Canons of Ethics.
2. Hoffman's fifty resolutions in regard to professional deportment.
3. A schedule of legal fees.

221 BOSTON, CHARLES A.

The recent movement toward the realization of high ideals in the legal profession. (*In* American Bar Association. Report. Baltimore, Lord Baltimore Press, 1912. pp. 761–812.)

Reprinted in pamphlet form.

222 SHARSWOOD, GEORGE.

An essay on professional ethics. 5th ed. Philadelphia, T. & J. W. Johnson Co., 1907.
12°. 214 pp.

The subject is considered under two general heads:
(1) Those ethics which the lawyer owes to the public or commonwealth.
(2) Those which are due from him to the court, his professional brethren, and his client.

223 WARVELLE, GEORGE W.

Essays in legal ethics. Chicago, Callaghan & Co., 1902.
12°. xiii, 234 pp.

The office of the advocate.
The advocate and the courts.
Promotion and publicity.
Compensation.
General practice.
Criminal practice.
Relations with client.
Relations with court.
Relations with the bar.
Sir Matthew Hale's Rules.

224 CANONS OF ETHICS adopted by the New York State Bar Association at its thirty-second annual meeting held in the city of Buffalo on the 28th and 29th of January, 1909.
8°. 12 pp. Paper.

225 CODE of professional ethics of the American Bar Association, adopted in August, 1908 . . . and of the California Bar Association, adopted December, 1910. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Company. 16°. 47 l., printed on verso only.

226 CODE OF ETHICS adopted by the American Bar Association, annotated to cases in point.
(*In* Rules for Admission to the Bar. 7th ed. St. Paul, West Publishing Co., 1913. pp. xv–xxxi.)

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